

Introductory Meeting

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- 1) Advise the Governor on policy issues related to economic development
- 2) Lead the state's business recruitment, retention, and expansion efforts
- 3) Coordinate development of a statewide strategic economic development plan
- 4) Serve as State's primary liaison between federal state and local agencies, Tribal Governments, private, nonprofit economic development organizations, and the private sector
- 5) Coordinate the functions and programs of GOED
- 6) Policies and programs
 - Business retention and recruitment
 - Workforce development
 - Technology development
 - Infrastructure improvement
 - Permitting and regulatory processes